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31 July 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder  
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Invitation to Address the  
International Center of Florida

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline an invitation from the International Center of Florida (ICF) to address their Executive Committee and Trustees at a convenient time at a hotel in Miami, Florida. The organization requests three weeks advance notice.

2. Background: Tom Travis, President of the International Center of Florida, has invited you to give an off-the-record address. The proposed format is an informal luncheon followed by 20 minutes of remarks and 30 minutes of questions and answers. The media would not be invited nor would foreign nationals. According to Mr. Travis, the audience would be made up of approximately 40 of the community's leading CEO's and bankers in international business. (See brochure opposite for list of board members and companies.) The University of Miami also is a member of the ICF. Your views on "international affairs and where we should be going in the future" is the suggested topic for your presentation.

The ICF is a non-profit association of companies involved in international business and trade. Its membership is broadly based with multinational as well as local companies in manufacturing, finance, legal, accounting and various service industries. In recent years Miami has become a crossroads of international commerce and trade with the major emphasis in the services area. Although the companies are interested in expanding trade in the East and West, their trading partners are predominantly to the South; in the Caribbean, Central America and South America. According to Mr. Travis, the organization is a catalyst for other international business support activities, including providing impetus for the formation of the International Commercial Dispute Resolution Center, The Caribbean Telecommunications Council and other similar organizations. (CIA Library was unable to confirm the two organizations.)

Former Ambassador Ambler Moss, Dean at the University of Miami Graduate School of International Studies and a member of the ICF Executive Committee, recommended you as a speaker. Past speakers have included British Ambassador Sir Oliver Wright, Congressman Dante Fascell (D FL), Congressman Claude Pepper (D FL), and former Senator Mike Mansfield. The ICF co-sponsored a forum in November 1985 of five former Secretaries of State--Dean Rusk, William Rogers, Cyrus Vance, Edmund Muskie and Alexander Haig--to analyze American foreign policy and its impact on the future of the world. Ambassador Moss also wrote (see opposite) urging you to accept this invitation. By the way, Ambassador Moss attended the Agency's Dean's Conference in 1985.

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3. Recommendation: None. Although the ICF is not as well known as some of the organizations that we have addressed, you may be interested in addressing this group which has trade connections in the critical Central and South American areas. The Director has tentatively accepted a speaking engagement at the University of Miami distinguished speaker's program on an undesignated date. If you decide to speak to the ICF, you may wish to coordinate with the Director's office on scheduling so that your appearances do not overlap. Please indicate your preference below and Public Affairs will make the appropriate response.

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George V. Lauder

ACCEPT:

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Deputy Director for Central Intelligence

Date: 15 Nov 86

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or early Dec.*

DECLINE:

Deputy Director for Central Intelligence

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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June 30, 1986

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Dr. Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Dr. Gates:

I'm forwarding to you a letter from the President of the International Center of Florida inviting you to meet with that organization's Executive Committee and Trustees at a time you may find convenient.

As you are perhaps not familiar with the International Center, I wanted to attach this personal note to the invitation and urge you to accept. It is an excellent forum composed of much of the top leadership of this community's international business and banking sector.

I am happy to note that, following our "Meeting with the Academics" some months ago, the spirit of intellectual cooperation seems to be gaining ground steadily in the academic community.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

*Ambler H. Moss, Jr.*  
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June 5, 1986

Dr. Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Dr. Gates:

This letter is an invitation to meet with the Executive Committee and Trustees of The International Center of Florida. As you are aware, in the recent years Miami has become a crossroads of international commerce and trade. Although our trading partners are predominantly to the South; in the Caribbean, Central America and South America, we are expanding our horizons to other parts of the world, both East and West. The major emphasis of international business in the South Florida area is in the services area. We have become one of the most active and largest financial centers in the United States with almost 100 international banks operating here.

The International Center of Florida, the Voice of the International Business Community, is a non-profit association of companies involved in international business and trade. Its membership is very broadly based, with multinational as well as local companies in manufacturing, finance, legal, accounting and various service industries. The organization is a catalyst for other international business support activities including providing impetus for the formation of the International Commercial Dispute Resolution Center, The Caribbean Telecommunications Council and other similar organizations. Several recent publications of the International Center are attached for your review.

The Executive Committee and Trustees of the organization consist of the international business leadership of the community. They are knowledgeable about interamerican and international affairs and would be a forum for presenting your views on international affairs and where we should be going in the future. Your remarks would be strictly off the record.

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Cont.

Ambler Moss, a member of our Executive Committee, suggested you as a speaker and has offered to send this letter to you with a personal note.

We look forward to hearing from you. We are very flexible in our schedule but we would like to have at least three weeks notice in order to properly prepare for your appearance and remarks.

Please feel free to call me (305-358-2413) or Coleman Travelstead, the Executive Vice President of our association (305-446-6646), if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



Tom Travis  
President

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